TLA Committee Meeting  
March 25, 2015, 2pm-3pm  
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1. Welcome  
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting  
   a. Motion to approve - Toni Asay  
   b. Motion seconded - Hugo Valle  
   c. Minutes approved by committee  
3. Old Business  
   a. Red Rock Retreat  
      i. SUU, Snow College, WSU  
      ii. Worthwhile, participants went away with a lot of good ideas about teaching  
   b. Inclusive Pedagogy Conference with Kyle Ryes  
      i. Approximately 50 people attended  
4. New Business  
   a. Colleen will send out a Doodle poll to schedule sub-committee meetings  
      i. Summer Learning Series Sub-Committee  
         1. Gail Niklason  
         2. Art Carpenter  
         3. Toni Asay  
      ii. Last Lecture Sub Committee  
         1. Travis Price  
         2. Jeremy Suiter  
      iii. New Faculty Retreat Sub-Committee  
         1. Hailey Gillen  
         2. Shelly Belflower  
         3. Hugo Valle  
         4. Andrea Jensen  
         5. Vincent Bates  
         6. Gail Niklason  
         7. Toni Asay  
         8. Barrett Bonella  
   b. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Research Cohort  
      i. Year-long program that follows model of Blended Learning  
      ii. Speaker to kick things off in the Fall, with participants submitting research projects throughout the semester  
      iii. Spring workshops
iv. Heather Chapman has agreed to help with quantitative research
v. Faculty doing their own research

C. Badging Incentive System for Professional Development
   i. Can be used for tracking numbers of participants
   ii. Also used for displaying accomplishments in professional development
   iii. Could be used like a portfolio
   iv. Not everything is in training tracker
   v. Develop parameters and what badges are worth
   vi. Because of using a third party system, the badges would be portable if a professor left the university
   vii. University level recognition and incentive, for tenure and promotion file

D. Adjunct Research Presentation by Kerry Kennedy and Jamie Hill
   i. Follow up from Adjunct Faculty Retreat
   ii. They will present final results at this year’s Adjunct Faculty Retreat

5. Other Business
   a. What would deans want offered at New Faculty Retreat?
      i. What’s been offered in the past two years has worked well
      ii. Scheduled block of time for lunch with deans
      iii. Jack will report back on this and on how many new faculty we can expect from each college
   b. Announcements and upcoming events
      i. April 14, 2pm GIFTS: Technology Tools for Teaching; April 15, 2pm TLA Committee Meeting
      ii. New Faculty Retreat Sub-Committee invited to New Faculty Follow-Up Luncheon
      iii. IT Focus groups update by Shelly and Andrea
         1. Results and notes to be published in Box and shared with department chairs.

6. Meeting adjourned 2:45pm.